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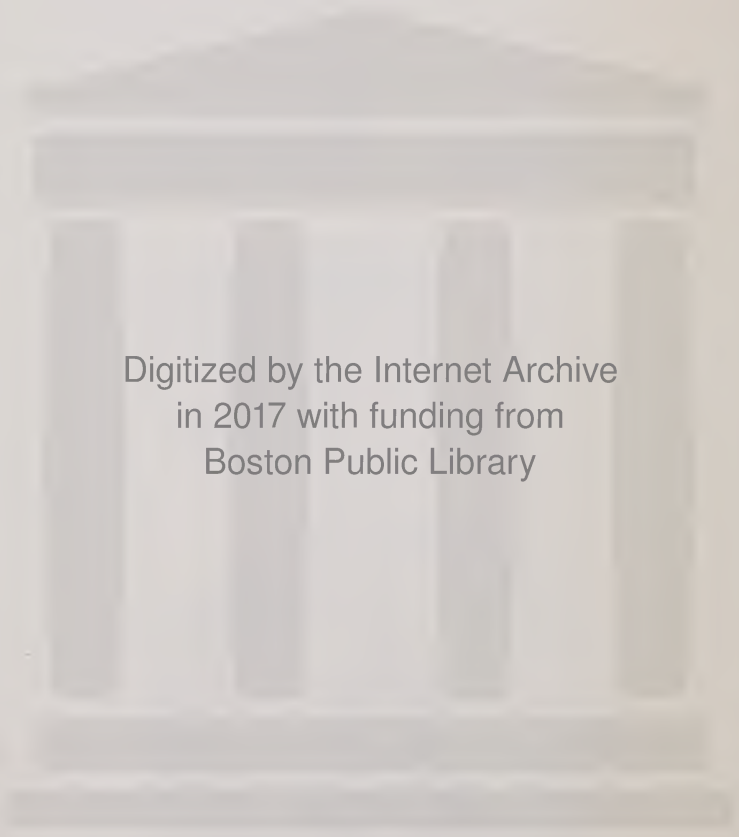
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INNAUGURAL ADDRESS

MAYOR EUGENE C. BRUNE

**Somerville High School
Centennial Auditorium**

JANUARY 4, 1982

It's always nice to be back.

It's even nicer to be back with all of you.

Members of the Clergy. The Honorable Judge Feloney, my colleagues in government, my family and my friends.

The good part of this evening, as you already know, is the reception which follows. The bad part is having to listen to speech after speech. But the worst part, believe me, is having to give the speech.

Two years ago, when I assumed this office, I found that with the title of Mayor came a challenge — the challenge to change what was wrong, to improve upon that which was right and to infuse new zeal, vision and ideals into city government. These will be the hallmark of my administration long after I am Mayor.

I think that we can all agree that the past two years have not been all fun and games.

The loss of \$3.5 million in state aid, the April 3rd chemical spill, the closing of schools and the first year of Proposition 2½, to mention only the highlights, is more than any Mayor should have to endure. Now add to that the fact that I quit smoking, lost more hair, and gained more weight. On top of all that, both my daughters got their drivers' licenses which leaves me without my own car most of the time.

And I thought I had problems two years ago.

The problems of 1982 are certainly grave. Severe fiscal restraints have been imposed while people require a wide range of municipal services. Our resources have been strained and the existence of many programs have been threatened. But we survived. In fact, we prospered. And we prospered with a combination of fairness, determination and common sense.

In spite of everything, the City we live in tonight is far better than the Somerville of two years ago.

I pledged to you then that I would bring modern methods into the City; the same modern techniques of management which made American private enterprise the most productive in the world. Today, I can tell you that we have made great progress. We now have a government in which every tax dollar used is a dollar wisely invested.

Now, more than ever, we need fresh ideas. Now is the time to define clearly the priorities of government and to re-examine the structures of government. Even the best government will stagnate without a constant flow of new ideas. Good well-planned innovations will pay off their costs many-times-over in benefits to our City.

Centralized purchasing and a centralized personnel function are two areas I think we should pursue. These techniques have been used in private industry for years and I believe it is time for government to take advantage of them.

While increasing efficiency in government has always been my priority, the pressures of Proposition 2½ have made it imperative for all of us.

Proposition 2½ told me to cut taxes in the City. It told me to operate the City with less money. But it did not tell me how to do it. It didn't advise me on what to say when school teachers and parents pleaded for more money and there was none. It didn't tell me what to do when recreation users, library users, firemen, and even my own DPW Commissioner came to me with legitimate requests for funds. I had to say 'no' because we couldn't afford it. Let me tell you it was tough because all of these programs are valuable.

No, ladies and gentlemen, the people left it to me, and other elected officials, to make those historic decisions and implement their will.

The City of Somerville had entered the 'Era of Austerity' and it was my job as Mayor to preserve the fabric of our City.

But austerity and limited fiscal resources do not mean impotence and inertia because imagination, innovation and vision are still valuable commodities. There are no limits on imagination, no price tags on innovation and no blueprints for vision. These are the ingredients which were combined with common sense and compassion to hold our City together.

Today we are providing the essential services which all citizens can rely on.

I'm very proud of our accomplishments in the Department of Public Works. So proud, in fact, that my friends hardly ever ask me over for dinner anymore . . . All I talk about is timely rubbish collection and the new street cleaning program.

Friends, prepare yourselves, because next year I'm going to be talking about a resident parking program and permanently posted street cleaning signs.

An issue that people don't mind me talking about though is public safety.

Public safety is an essential service which is of special concern to all of us. While none of us call the police or fire department every day; and some of us may never call on their services; each and every one of us depend on them to protect our lives and our property.

It is a constant challenge to provide Somerville residents with prompt and professional public safety services. But it is a challenge which we have constantly met.

Public funds for police and fire departments are for protection of our persons and our property. Funds for education are an investment in our youth and in our future.

Like our immigrant parents and grandparents, we must be fiercely committed to the education of our children. Our schools are the 'arenas of potential.'

But education is very expensive and reduced revenues pose a serious menace to our school system. To help us manage better and plan for the future, I am convening a professional education task force. This task force, composed of management specialists, teachers and parents will evaluate our current system. They will work with the long-range planning committee of the school committee to define and implement future actions aimed at improving our school system.

I am particularly concerned with the present state of vocational education in our City. When I was young the vocational education program in Somerville was widely admired. But now, due to antiquated and inadequate facilities, it has fallen behind the state of the marketplace. For more than ten years there has been empty talk and empty promises to upgrade vocational education. The time has come for action.

I will do everything in my power to add a new wing onto the high school. In these economic times it will be difficult but I pledge to pursue all avenues for financing. I will seek state funds and I will pursue a progressive partnership with the private sector.

My dream is to have a comprehensive high school which can educate all our youth and will prepare them for tomorrow's job opportunities.

You all know my commitment to people in our community who are faced with special problems as a result of economic hardship, illness, or because they are elderly. That commitment remains firm. I will not ignore them.

It saddens me that some federal policy makers are turning a deaf ear to those in need. We've seen unprecedented cuts in student loans, fuel assistance to the poor, medical and job assistance for our veterans, and many other worthwhile programs. We do want a strong defense for our Country. But, we do not want massive military buildup at the expense of a healthy and prosperous domestic economy. Did you know the cost of one trident submarine equals all the federal aid to elementary and secondary education?

The federal cutbacks will most likely mean that cities will have less money for social service agencies in the form of community development block grant funds. I must say that my primary concern will be to distribute what limited funds we have to those agencies that service the most needy.

Let me extend praise and appreciation to all those hardworking agencies which are doing so much good work with so few financial resources. Particularly I commend the Somerville Public Library for earning the distinction of being the "Massachusetts Library of the Year."

Government services can remain dependable and responsive as long as we compensate for reduced revenue with hard work, imagination, innovation and vision. These are the pillars of strong city management.

In homes throughout the City your families have had to make major adjustments in the family budget to cope with inflation, escalating rents and high interest rates. The City, too, has had to make adjustments to cope with Proposition 2½.

But when I look forward into the second year of 2½, I see that we may encounter budget problems of a far greater magnitude.

Preliminary calculations show that we face a potential budget cut of 8 million dollars. I tell you now that Somerville cannot withstand cuts of this proportion.

To illustrate the magnitude of the task which faces us, let us suppose for a moment that we completely eliminated 15 departments in city government — from my job as Mayor, the Treasurer's Office, the City Clerk's Office, the Election Commission, all the way to Libraries, and the Recreation Commission. If we abolished every department except the schools, public works, fire and police, we would cut only \$3,250,000 from the budget. We would still have to cut \$4,750,000 to reach the projection of \$8 million.

Should we throw up our hands, sit idly by? Should we wait for someone to help us? No, I think not. Ours must be a course of action.

In my capacity as Vice-Chairman of the MBTA Advisory Board, and as representative of all Mayors in Middlesex County, to the Massachusetts Municipal Association, I have been discussing, not only Somerville's problems, but the problems of cities and towns throughout the state. In the near future we will be developing and lobbying for a tax-reform package which directly accounts for the needs of our cities and towns. One important element which I am proposing is a permanent allocation for state aid to cities and towns. This will end the annual uncertainty of the budget process.

Tonight I am calling upon all citizens of Somerville to join with me in this effort. Elected officials, public employees, community groups, clergy, businessmen and bankers must speak with one determined voice. And Ladies and Gentlemen, we will be heard.

Under my leadership, Somerville has been mounting an economic comeback which holds great promise for the future. Nurturing our marketplaces and enticing new businesses into our City means jobs for our citizens and new tax revenues.

Economic development such as we are now seeing in Somerville does not occur spontaneously. We must compete with other cities and towns for busi-

nesses to locate here. Competition does not scare me, I welcome it, and under my administration we have gained a competitive edge.

My Office of Planning and Community Development has given us that edge. This office coordinates our efforts from the smallest neighborhood project to the largest housing and commercial developments.

If, like me, you were running around doing your last minute shopping on Christmas Eve, then you know the value of Assembly Mall.

In a city of four square miles, we must make every inch count. In the Brick Bottom area we have recently opened eight acres for development. Similar plans are in the works for the Boynton Yards. We will take these areas which are now unproductive and work them into productive sections of the City.

Maximizing our resources means strengthening our business districts such as Davis Square and Union Square.

In the next two years I expect these areas to grow more vigorous. Federal planning funds will be used to design the best use of available land and to coordinate marketing strategies.

Cable television is a resource which contributes to the quality of life in Somerville. In the next two years we will see the rebuilding of our cable system to allow for a minimum of fifty-two channels. We will see a greater variety of entertainment and information channels. We will see greater facilities for public, educational, and municipal programming. We will continue our efforts to insure all subscribers better cable television service. I will also continue to use cable television to communicate directly with my constituents and to hear your concerns.

The partnership between Somerville businesses and my administration has begun to build a strong economic foundation for the City. But a partnership with business is good for the City only if it represents and respects the needs and desires of our residents. In Union Square we are pursuing an exciting project which will greatly benefit businesses and residents alike. Congestion and parking is a problem to local merchants and public safety is a priority for residents. Therefore, I have been negotiating to buy the old MBTA car barn and convert it into a modern facility which will serve as a joint police and fire station. My plan will free up precious parking in the Square and it will provide modern efficient public safety facilities. Citizen participation and professional planning is the keystone to our present and future successes in economic development.

I pledge to you that I will continue to seize every opportunity to develop our resources and improve the quality of life in Somerville. And I commit myself to the same citizen participation which has already brought us so much.

The achievements of the past and the promise of the future depend on the cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and the School Committee. I thank

the Board and the Committee for working closely with me during extremely hard times. Tonight I ask them to continue that association in the future.

There are challenges which lie before us. But we should not be afraid.

In our lives and in the history of our Country we see that the greatest challenges give birth to the greatest advancements.

I see Somerville's challenges, not as obstacles, but as opportunities.

We can seize these opportunities and shape them into solid achievements only if we utilize our greatest resource — our people.



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR – 1982

July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982

**Gerald A. McCue, City Auditor
April 16, 1981 to August 6, 1982**

**Mary Cassesso, City Auditor
August 9, 1982 to April 16, 1984**

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

June 30, 1982

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Revenue Appropriations FY 1982					
General Government					
Board of Aldermen	PS .00	.00	.00	81,064.44	81,064.44
	OM .00	779.00	779.00	9,280.70	10,059.70
Clerk of Committees	PS .00	.00	.00	26,368.50	26,368.50
	OM .00	.00	.00	139.11	139.11
Executive Department					
Administration	PS .00	.00	.00	101,584.63	101,584.63
	OM .00	2,883.77	2,883.77	19,310.96	22,194.73
	SI 4,182.00	8,960.50	13,142.50	39,918.70	53,061.20
Celebrations & Conventions	OM .00	2,952.90	2,952.90	4,815.02	7,767.92
Community Youth Agency	PS .00	.00	.00	335,092.54	335,092.54
	OM .00	37,917.95	37,917.95	61,110.92	99,028.87
Council for Aging Persons	PS .00	.00	.00	15,335.70	15,335.70
	OM .00	6,209.41	6,209.41	6,777.83	12,987.24
	SI 400.00	35,000.00	35,400.00	17,500.00	52,900.00
Cultural Affairs -- Somerfest	PS 2,579.37 cr	.00	2,579.37 cr	5,548.79	2,969.42
Dog Officer	PS .00	.00	.00	11,184.00	11,184.00
	OM .00	770.86	770.86	7,184.31	7,955.17
Historical Commission	OM .00	.00	.00	614.50	614.50
Human Services	PS .00	.00	.00	40,133.51	40,133.51
	OM .00	197.16	197.16	258.34	455.50

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Memorial Day Quarters for Veterans Auditing Department	SI	.00	.00	.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
	OM	.00	4,635.00	4,635.00	8,244.39	12,879.39
	OM	.00	.00	.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
	PS	.00	.00	.00	129,560.49	129,560.49
	OM	.00	3,150.95	3,150.95	12,479.74	15,630.69
	SI	.00	.00	.00	4,225.00	4,225.00
Treasury Department Administration	PS	.00	.00	.00	241,455.32	241,455.32
	OM	.00	9,160.24	9,160.24	97,197.31	106,357.55
	SI	6,766.84	17,397.85	24,164.69	30,102.15	54,266.84
	OM	.00	.00	.00	19,841.98	19,841.98
Cert. of Notes & Bonds Health & Accident Ins. Land Court Proceedings Unemployment Compensation Board of Assessors	OM	.00	.00	.00	2,249,626.29	22,249,626.29
	OM	54,053.60	4,511.31	4,511.31	6,058.20	10,569.51
	PS	.00	.00	.00	322,610.50	376,664.10
	OM	.00	.00	.00	106,859.60	106,859.60
	OM	.00	5,615.02	5,615.02	6,681.63	12,296.65
	SI	85,278.58	256,927.00	342,205.58	172,085.00	514,290.58
City Clerk's Department	PS	.00	.00	.00	127,893.79	127,893.79
	OM	.00	.00	.00	4,722.34	4,722.34
	EQP	265.00	.00	265.00	.00	265.00
	OM	.00	.00	.00	6,700.00	6,700.00
Municipal Documents Vital Statistics Law Department	OM	.00	.00	.00	820.59	820.59
	PS	.00	.00	.00	94,607.04	94,607.04
	OM	.00	4,451.57	4,451.57	55,944.09	60,395.66
	SI	20,273.51	17,666.49	37,940.00	83,545.17	121,485.17

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Licensing Commission	PS	.00	.00	.00	21,082.05	21,082.05
	OM	.00	.00	.00	5,542.40	1,542.40
City Messenger	PS	.00	.00	.00	19,504.86	19,504.86
	OM	.00	.00	.00	646.64	646.64
Board of Appeals	PS	.00	.00	.00	11,700.00	11,700.00
	OM	.00	345.26	345.26	1,923.61	2,268.87
Planning Board	PS	.00	.00	.00	54,546.72	54,546.72
	OM	.00	.00	.00	300.00	300.00
Redevelopment Authority Election Expenses	PS	.00	.00	.00	9,250.00	9,250.00
Board of Election Commission	PS	.00	.00	.00	79,598.15	79,598.15
	OM	.00	12,970.30	12,970.30	32,156.54	45,126.84
Pay of Election Officers	PS	.00	.00	.00	44,419.80	44,419.80
Protection to Persons & Property Civil Defense	PS	.00	.00	.00	29,015.74	29,015.74
	OM	.00	321.84	321.84	10,115.43	10,437.27
	EQP	1,850.00	5,650.00	7,500.00	.00	7,500.00
Fire Department	PS	.00	.00	.00	2,711,573.41	2,711,573.41
	OM	.00	61,011.11	61,011.11	214,697.20	275,708.31
	EQP	.00	6,770.52	6,770.52	34,631.72	41,402.24
Police Department	PS	.00	.00	.00	2,499,045.53	2,499,045.53
	OM	.00	59,945.71	59,945.71	247,956.04	307,901.75
	EQP	.00	.00	.00	17,180.00	17,180.00
	SI	12,460.00	8,076.78	20,536.78	20,057.82	40,594.60

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Police Dept. — Matching Funds						
Field Operation						
CCJ Project No. 77-187-1321	PS	173.96	.00	173.96	.00	173.96
Traffic & Parking Commission	PS	.00	.00	.00	25,016.57	25,016.57
	OM	.00	39,913.88	39,913.88	80,086.12	120,000.00
	SI	54,000.00	.00	54,000.00	.00	54,000.00
Weights & Measures Dept.						
	PS	.00	.00	.00	57,315.97	57,315.97
	OM	.00	300.00	300.00	1,522.38	1,822.38
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health						
	PS	.00	.00	.00	317,509.27	317,509.27
	OM	.00	2,382.60	2,382.60	15,884.35	18,266.95
	SI	.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	12,500.00	15,000.00
Veterans Services Department						
Administration						
	PS	.00	.00	.00	103,587.44	103,587.44
	OM	.00	3,601.50	3,601.50	147,972.89	151,574.39
Graves Registration						
	PS	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	OM	.00	380.93	380.93	95.00	475.93
Education						
School Department						
Administration						
	PS	.00	.00	.00	679,305.89	679,305.89
	OM	.00	105,094.32	105,094.32	913,070.91	1,018,165.23
School Teachers Salaries						
	PS	.00	.00	.00	11,356,765.40	11,356,765.40

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
School Building Maintenance	PS	.00	.00	.00	893,579.02	893,579.02
	OM	.00	276,450.37	276,450.37	1,846,741.57	2,123,191.94
	L	.00	.00	.00	272,119.80	272,119.80
	EQP	.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	SI	70,836.20	25,440.00	96,276.20	115,960.00	212,236.20
School Athletic Program	OM	.00	9,639.98	9,639.98	74,538.08	84,178.06
School Lunch Program	PS	.00	.00	.00	82,135.67	82,135.67
School Special Needs	OM	.00	88,933.29	88,933.29	1,574,440.04	1,663,373.33
Libraries						
Central & Branch Libraries	PS	.00	.00	.00	498,759.37	498,759.37
	OM	.00	5,989.79	5,989.79	119,491.10	125,480.89
Recreation						
Recreation Commission	PS	.00	.00	.00	236,254.97	236,254.97
	OM	.00	.00	.00	30,003.44	30,003.44
	EQP	3,832.00	.00	3,832.00	10,668.00	14,500.00
Municipal Indebtedness						
Interest Reduction of Funded Debt	OM	173,184.77 CR	.00	173,184.77 CR	2,330,990.10	2,157,805.33
	OM	.00	.00	.00	2,525,000.00	2,525,000.00
Compensation and Pensions						
Somerville Retirement System Expense Fund	PS	.00	.00	.00	64,637.47	64,637.47
	OM	.00	.00	.00	28,690.00	28,690.00

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total	
					Expenditures	Appropriations
Pension Accumulation Fund	OM	2,021,019.69	.00	2,021,019.69	3,214,835.76	5,235,855.45
Non Contributory Pensions	OM	.00	1,118.11	1,118.11	1,316,037.05	1,317,155.16
Non Contributory Pensions – Section 101 Allowance	OM	.00	140.00	140.00	59,829.48	59,969.48
Non Contributory Annuities	OM	.00	140.00	140.00	50,999.08	51,139.08
Workmen's Compensation	OM	49,066.30	.00	49,066.30	200,027.31	249,093.61
Unclassified						
Damage to Persons & Property	OM	2,929.59	.00	2,929.59	141,431.48	144,361.07
Department of Public Works						
Administration	PS	.00	.00	.00	67,320.91	67,320.91
	OM	.00	14,595.07	14,595.07	314,711.93	329,307.00
	EQP	9,951.70	269.50	10,221.20	.00	10,221.20
	SI	169,477.78	53,007.71	222,485.49	103,378.55	325,864.04
Federal Aided HUD Grant						
Capital Improvement						
Parks & Playgrounds Project						
No. OSL-MA-01-06-1027		3,161.99	.00	3,161.99	.00	3,161.99
Federal Aided PWD Project						
Renovations to Trum Field Park						
Project No. BOST-D01-25-00120		73.72	.00	73.72	.00	73.72
Federal Aided PWD Project						
Construction Conway Playground						
Project No. 25-00204		1,649.31	.00	1,649.31	.00	1,649.31

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
P.W.D. Electrical Division					
PS	.00	.00	.00	324,019.10	324,019.10
OM	.00	71,190.73	71,190.73	667,340.16	738,530.89
L	.00	.00	.00	124,912.17	124,912.17
P.W.D. Engineering Division					
Administration					
PS	.00	.00	.00	97,535.48	97,535.48
OM	.00	1,105.43	1,105.43	2,687.43	3,792.86
Parks Division					
OM	.00	10,319.41	10,319.41	34,251.63	44,571.04
L	.00	.00	.00	207,488.23	207,488.23
Sewers Division					
OM	.00	3,764.62	3,764.62	35,325.50	39,090.12
L	.00	.00	.00	158,731.49	158,731.49
P.W.D. Highway Division					
PS	.00	.00	.00	34,907.60	34,907.60
OM	.00	39,789.32	39,789.32	240,866.54	280,655.86
L	.00	.00	.00	712,678.27	712,678.27
Land Off Street Parking					
OM	356.01	.00	356.01	.00	356.01
Parking Lot Account	.00	926.77	926.77	445.48	1,372.25
Parking Meters Division					
PS	950.08	.00	950.08	31,864.58	32,814.66
OM	4,615.12	334.18	4,949.30	1,022.23	5,971.53
Snow Removal Expenses	98,839.89	180.00	99,019.89	225,832.83	324,852.72
Sanitary Division					
PS	.00	.00	.00	15,683.29	15,683.29
OM	.00	58,456.14	58,456.14	493,740.57	552,196.71
L	.00	.00	.00	1,020,330.64	1,020,330.64
P.W.D. Building Division					
PS	.00	.00	.00	228,451.45	228,451.45
OM	.00	176,077.39	176,077.39	737,022.70	913,100.09
L	.00	.00	.00	164,243.54	164,243.54
P.W.D. Water Division					
PS	.00	.00	.00	89,289.45	89,289.45

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
P.W.D. Water Division (Cont.)	OM				
	L	.00	4,890.80	105,436.94	110,327.74
	SI	.00	.00	267,150.58	267,150.58
		7,500.00	7,500.00	.00	7,500.00
TOTALS	2,508,198.73 T	1,571,210.34 T	4,079,409.07 T	46,553,447.03 T	50,632,856.10 T
Revenue Appropriations FY 1983					
Budget Appropriations FY 1983					
City Clerk's Department	PS				
School Department					
Administration	PS	1,232.88 CR	1,232.88 CR	1,232.88	.00
Central & Branch Libraries	PS	115.90 CR	115.90 CR	115.90	.00
P.W.D. Sewers Division	L	400.51 CR	400.51 CR	400.51	.00
TOTALS FY 1983	48,642,653.11 T	.00 T	48,642,653.11 T	2,132.89 T	48,644,786.00 T
Non Revenue Appropriations					
Department of Public Works					
Municipal Relief Loan 1968					
Elementary Schools 1964	4,620.03	.00	4,620.03	.00	4,620.03
Vocational School Equipment	191.30	.00	191.30	.00	191.30
Repairs Western Jr. High School Loan	98.99	.00	98.99	.00	98.99
School Project Loan Elem. Ward 1	73.27	.00	73.27	.00	73.27
	1,408.72	.00	1,408.72	.00	1,408.72

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
School Project Loan Elem. Ward 11	204.60	1,932.02	2,136.62	.00	2,136.62
School Project Loan Elem. Ward IV	15,747.63	5,596.35	21,343.98	.00	21,343.98
Pope Elem. School Addition Loan	1,031.88	.00	1,031.88	.00	1,031.88
Remodeling, Reconstruction and Extraordinary repairs to the School Buildings Loan of 1972	197.79	2,082.90	2,280.69	.00	2,280.69
Remodeling, Reconstruction and Making Extraordinary Repairs to the John F. Kennedy Elem. School	27,829.37	1,157.68	28,987.05	.00	28,987.05
PWD Incinerator Loan 1958—1959	95.00	.00	95.00	.00	95.00
Municipal Off Street Parking Loan	384.27	.00	384.27	.00	384.27
Departmental Equipment Loan	9.53	.00	9.53	.00	9.53
Departmental Equipment Loan 1968	157.35	.00	157.35	.00	157.35
Departmental Equipment Loan 1972	3,668.79	245.00	3,913.79	.00	3,913.79
New Fire Station Bonds Broadway and Walnut Street	277.40	.00	277.40	.00	277.40
Gov. Winthrop Road Sidewalk Construction Loan	1,547.93	.00	1,547.93	.00	1,547.93
Gov. Winthrop Road and Inner Belt Pavement Loan	.00	787.79	787.79	.00	787.79
Capital Improvements to Parks and Playgrounds Loan — Glen Street, Prospect Hill, Perry St. Park	.00	1,315.97	1,315.97	.00	1,315.97

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Remodeling, Reconstruction and Extraordinary Repairs to the Central Library	272.17	.00	272.17	.00	272.17
Remodeling and Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Modernization Conwell & Healey Elem. School Loan	8,070.18	66,291.84	74,362.02	.00	74,362.02
Planning Bonds for Construction of Broadway	.00	.00	.00	2,430.54	2,430.54
Construction of Public Ways	4,607.55	8,838.88	13,446.43	.00	13,446.43
Water Mains	6,015.76	98.00	6,113.76	.00	6,113.76
DPW Departmental Equipment Loan	42,259.16	35.35	42,294.51	254,759.41	297,053.92
TOTALS	118,768.67 T	88,381.78 T	207,150.45 T	257,189.95 T	464,340.40 T
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds					
Treasury Department	34.00	950.00	984.00	33,600.00	34,584.00
Health & Accident Insurance	4.60	.00	4.60	2,838.17	2,842.77
Civil Defense Department	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	53,383.22	.00	53,383.22	1,144,212.75	1,197,595.97
Police Department	77.40	5,949.00	6,026.40	.00	6,026.40
	41,570.93	.00	41,570.93	1,193,621.41	1,235,192.34
	700.72	.00	700.72	.00	700.72

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
EQP	12,416.29	.00	12,416.29	42,000.00	54,416.29
PS	520.85	.00	520.85	.00	520.85
School Building Maintenance	8.69	.00	8.69	.00	8.69
TOTALS	111,216.70T	6,899.00T	118,115.70T	2,416,272.33 T	2,534,388.03T
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds					
AntiRecession Fiscal Assistance					
Executive Department	590.47	.00	590.47	.00	590.47
Auditing Department	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00	5,500.00	7,500.00
Law Department	15.50	.00	15.50	1,320.00	1,335.50
SI	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00	1,250.00	6,250.00
OM	.00	.00	.00	9,242.49	9,242.49
TOTALS	7,605.97T	.00T	7,605.97T	17,312.49T	24,918.46 T
Trust Funds					
Contagious Hospital					
Charles M. Berry Fund	76.62	.00	76.62	.00	76.62
School					
Caroline G. Baker Fund	276.74	.00	276.74	.00	276.74
S. Newton Cutler Fund	2,515.88	.00	2,515.88	.00	2,515.88
Kathinka Fessman Fund	1,001.74	.00	1,001.74	.00	1,001.74
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	342.71	.00	342.71	.00	342.71
Alice M. Patterson Fund	203.55	.00	203.55	.00	203.55

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Arthur A. Smith Fund	59.33	.00	59.33	.00	59.33
J. Frank Wellington Fund	2,038.87	.00	2,038.87	.00	2,038.87
Library					
Edward C. Booth Fund	21.40	.00	21.40	227.67	249.07
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	412.57	.00	412.57	.00	412.57
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	2.52	.00	2.52	56.50	59.02
S. Newton Cutler Fund	66.48	.00	66.48	228.76	295.24
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund	54.52	149.07	203.59	71.78	275.37
Girl Scouts Council of Somerville	409.70	.00	409.70	.00	409.70
Sarah Loraine Graves Fund	5.58	.00	5.58	60.00	65.58
Martha R. Hunt Art Fund	77.07	.00	77.07	118.73	195.80
Martha R. Hunt Book Fund	587.28	.00	587.28	1,510.81	2,098.09
Bernard J. Kelley Fund	353.00	.00	353.00	.00	353.00
Madeleine E. Lincoln Fund	102,528.70	2,041.07	104,569.77	5,924.68	110,494.45
Isaac Pitman Art Fund	45.15	.00	45.15	209.11	254.26
Isaac Pitman Poetry Fund	420.26	.00	420.26	261.48	681.74
Arthur A. Smith Fund	931.89	.00	931.89	.00	931.89
J. Frank Wellington Fund	1,049.74	.00	1,049.74	.00	1,049.74
Francis A. Wilder Children's Fund	21.94	.00	21.94	.00	21.94
Recreation					
Mary A. Haley Fund	465.78	.00	465.78	.00	465.78
Welfare					
Olive C. Cummings Fund	35.02	.00	35.02	.00	35.02
TOTALS	114,004.04T	2,190.14T	116,194.18T	8,669.52T	124,863.70T

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending June 30, 1982.

City of Somerville – 1981-82 Recapitulation

A. City – All appropriations since 1981-82 Tax Rate Fixed.

1. Total to be raised by taxation \$68,022,830.46.
2. Total appropriations to be taken, from available funds.

(a) 1981-82	\$51,410,404.35
(b) 1980-81	28,238,812.23

TOTAL	\$79,649,216.58
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3. Deficits to abatements due in excess of overlay of prior.

a. 1961 prior	766.67	i. 1972 prior	475,952.72
b. 1965 prior	8,987.39	j. 1973-74 prior	290,250.66
c. 1966 prior	73,344.15	k. 1975 prior	34,236.90
d. 1967 prior	203,044.65	l. 1976-77 prior	136,366.59
e. 1968 prior	213,165.93	m. 1978-79 prior	2,196,296.00
f. 1969 prior	215,693.31	n. 1979-80 prior	2,505,169.45
g. 1970 prior	362,739.77	o. 1980-81 prior	2,907,298.11
h. 1971 prior	360,937.76	p. 1981-82 prior	2,900,000.00

Retirement Chapter-Sec. 22 \$17,000.00

B. County Tax Assessments

	1980-81 Estimates	1980-81 Under Estimates
1. COUNTY TAX	634,660.00	
COUNTY HOSPITAL	6,497,920.01	246,441.90
	1981-82	1981-82
1. County Tax	639,566.03	35,043.51
2. County Hospital	—	—

C. State — Tax and Assessments.

	1981-82	1980-81
1. State Exam. of Retirement System	5,328.42	2,974.23
2. Metropolitan District Area	2,511,044.04	2,286,485.28
3. M.B.T.A.	3,825,478.64	3,440,324.03
4. Health Ins. Program	20,086.85	16,819.66
5. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	6,546.75	6,465.52
6. Air Pollution Control District	7,939.62	8,465.52
7. Special Education Authority	100,324.00	89,505.00
8. Overlay of Current Year.	3,080,920.75	2,907,295.11
D. Overlay of Current Year	see above	
E. Gross Amount to be Raised	\$65,158,985.48	

Estimated:

1. 1980-82 Fiscal Estimated Receipts as Certified by the Commission on Cherry Sheet	21,800,367.00
2. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	928,040.39
3. Licenses	242,565.42
4. Fines	774,703.21
5. General Government	76,756.33
6. Protection of Personal Property	44,787.54
7. Health and Sanitation	40,293.16
8. Highways	—
9. School (Local Receipts School Committee)	20,004.28
10. Libraries	4,094.64
11-15 ———	—
16. Interest	599,572.39
17. Public Services Enterprises (i.e. Water Dept.)	1,414,137.00
18. In Lieu for Taxpayers Payments	114,666.00
19. ———	—
20. City Clerks Deposits	8,623.50
21. C of M Mass Civil Defense	16,410.70
22. C of M Mass Rehabilitation	640.00
23. C of M State Census	—
24. Middlesex County Dog Licenses Refund	3,874.15
25. Lease of Municipal Buildings	47,916.39
26. Overestimated — State —	7,169,256.17
27. From Available Funds	3,679,324.96
G. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	33,817,095.00

H. Total Valuation and Taxes Levied.

	Valuation	Levy
1981-82 Personal Property	21,548,262.00	5,318,559.80
Real Estate	115,462,828.00	28,498,535.20
1980-81 Personal Property	20,255,462.00	5,917,633.22
Real Estate	115,923,960.00	33,867,184.91

1981-1982 — Tax Rate: 246.82 per thousand

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank you and the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Mahoney, Chairman
John J. Howe
Kevin Palmer
Robert V. Campo
Mary Tomeo

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the one hundred eleventh Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1981—June 30, 1982.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For Dog Licenses issued in FY 1981-1982:

1010 Males at \$3.00	3,030.00	
125 Females at \$6.00	750.00	
514 Spayed at \$3.00	1,542.00	
3 Kennel at \$10.00	30.00	
2 Kennel at \$25.00	50.00	
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00	
3 Transfers at \$.25	.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,452.75

For Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued in FY 1981-1982:

57 Fishing at \$11.25 (July-Feb.)	641.25
332 Fishing at \$12.50 (Mar.-June)	4,150.00
15 Fishing (Age 65-69) at \$6.25 (Mar.-June)	93.75
266 Hunting at \$11.25 (July-Feb.)	2,992.50
9 Hunting at \$12.50 (Mar.-June)	112.50
4 Hunting (Age 65-69) at \$5.75 (July-Feb.)	23.00
1 Non-Res. Hunting at \$38.25 (July-Feb.) (Big Game)	38.25
1 Non-Res. Hunting at \$23.25 (July-Feb.) (Sm. Game)	23.25
53 Sporting at \$16.50 (July-Feb.)	874.50
58 Sporting at \$19.50 (Mar.-June)	1,131.00
4 Sporting (Age 65-69) at \$9.75 (Mar.-June)	39.00
4 Minor Fishing at \$6.25 (July-Feb.)	25.00
18 Minor Fishing at \$6.50 (Mar.-June)	117.00
7 Res. Alien Fishing at \$14.50 (Mar.-June)	101.50

63 Res. Alien Hunting at \$19.25 (July-Feb.)	1,212.75	
2 Non-Res. 7-Day Fish. at \$11.25 (July-Feb.)	22.50	
2 Non-Res. Cit. Fish. at \$17.50 (Mar.-June)	35.00	
9 Duplicates at \$2.00 (July-June)	18.00	
71 Waterfowl Stamps at \$1.25 (July-June)	88.75	
18 Archery Stamps at \$5.10 (July-June)	<u>91.80</u>	
		\$11,831.30
Recording Mortgages, Assignments, etc.	6,580.50	
Certificates of Marriage Intentions, including postage	6,242.54	
Furnishing Copies of Records	<u>14,182.25</u>	
		\$27,005.29
Licenses:		
Auctioneers:		
2 at \$15.00		
12 at \$25.00		330.00
Awning over Sidewalk, 1 at \$25.00		25.00
Billiard, Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys:		
1 at \$15.00 (Billiard Table)		
1 at \$30.00 (Billiard Table)		
5 at \$15.00 (Pool Tables)		
1 at \$30.00 (Pool Table)		
22 at \$150.00 (Bowling Alleys)		
1 at \$30.00 (Bowling Alley)		510.00
Ammunition Permit, 1 at \$25.00		25.00
Bus Route, 1 at \$10.00		10.00
Cut Meat and Sausage, 1 at \$50.00		50.00
Stationary Engines and Motors		80.00
Garages:		
5 at \$ 25.00		
8 at \$ 50.00		
1 at \$100.00		625.00
Garage Renewals		2,639.50
Hackney Carriages:		
4 at \$25.00		
94 at \$50.00		4,800.00
Collect Junk, 4 at \$50.00		200.00
Junk Dealers, 8 at \$100.00		800.00
Junk Shops:		
22 at \$ 50.00		
1 at \$185.00		1,285.00
Lodging House, 33 at \$20.00		660.00
Outdoor Parking, 689 at \$2.00		1,378.00

Secondhand Auto Dealers:

73 at \$ 75.00	
11 at \$125.00	
1 at \$150.00	
1 at \$225.00	7,225.00

Storage of Explosives:

1 at \$ 75.00	
3 at \$100.00	
1 at \$150.00	
1 at \$300.00	825.00

Storage of Explosives — Renewals 13,927.50

Taxi Stand Licenses, 45 at \$10.00 450.00

Projections Over Sidewalk, 4 at \$25.00 100.00

Transient Vendor, 1 at \$52.00 52.00

Copies of Zoning Ordinances 520.00

Copies of Traffic Ordinances 3.00

Copies of Rent Control Ordinances 5.00

Copies of DNA Ordinances 3.50

Copies of Condominium Conversion Books 123.75

Advertising 680.00

Postage .38

Duplicate Dog Tags 8.00

Pole Locations 40.00

Blank Forms .45

Raffles and Bazaar Permits 260.00

Fortune Teller 2.00

Physicians Registrations 50.00

Conduits 34.20

Gas Mains 30.00

Special Police 875.00

Sown Weighers 150.00

Constables 275.00

\$66,062.57

To the City Treasurer for Dog Licenses in FY 1981-1982:

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\$5,452.75

Less City Clerk's Fees

1655 at \$.75	\$1,241.25		
3 Trans. at \$.25	.75	- 1,242.00	\$4,210.75

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for Hunting Licenses, etc., in
FY 1981-1982:

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Less City Clerk's Fees

483 at \$.50	\$291.50	
384 at \$.25	96.00	
18 at \$.10	1.80	
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		-389.30

\$11,442.00

To City Treasurer Monthly

All the receipts above specified except for Hunting Licenses and Dog Licenses.	66,062.57
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	\$81,714.92

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the Licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of Receipts, Licenses and Permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Road Race | 1 Walk-A-Thon |
| 1 Parade with Music | 1 Outdoor Concert |
| 2 Street Closing | 2 Assembly |
| 3 Block Parties | 1 Solicit Funds for M.D. |
| 1 Sacred Concert | 1 Voluntary Tollgate |

BIRTHS

July 1, 1981 — June 30, 1982

Births in Somerville with Physician in Attendance

Females4	
Males7	11

Births in Somerville without Physician in Attendance

Females4	
Males3	.7

Registered Births in Other Places

Females	353	
Males	416	769

Total 787

Born of American Parents 525

Born of Foreign Parents 174

Born of American Father, Foreign Mother 34

Born of American Mother, Foreign Father 53

Born of American Mother, Father Unknown. 1

Born of Foreign Mother, Father Unknown 0

Total. 787

Number of Twins — 9 sets

MARRIAGES

January – December 1982

Number of Intentions Issued in 1982	672
More than Previous Year	59
Number of Marriages Registered in 1982	660
More than Previous Year	59
Both Parties American	497
Both Parties Foreign	67
American Bride & Foreign Groom	59
American Groom & Foreign Bride	37
Total.	660
First Marriage	1034
Second Marriage	259
Third Marriage	25
Fourth Marriage	2
Total.	1320
Total Marriages for 1982.	660 Couples

DEATHS
FY 1981-1982

Number of deaths in Somerville for Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

Died in the City	447
Died Outside of the City	282
Total.	729
 Males	 345
Females.	384
Total.	729

Age of the oldest person who died in Somerville — 102.

Last record figured in the Annual Report is 253 for 1981 and 236-1 for 1982.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year 1982.

REGISTRATION

Before the City Preliminary Election September 29, 1981 registration was held in the office at City Hall beginning on January 2nd and continuing until September 9, 1981 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. every day except Saturday.

Evening registration was held fromf August 28th thru September 29th. Also Saturday, August 29, 1981.

Last day of registration before Preliminary Election was held at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on September 29, 1981.

August 28	36,295
August 28 thru September 9	346
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	36,641

REGISTRATION

Before the City Election, November 3, 1981 registration was held daily, evenings, and Saturday, October 3, 1981.

Last day of registration before City Election was held at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on October 14, 1981.

September 29	36,641
September 29 thru October 14	324
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	36,965

INITIATIVE PETITIONS — 1981

The Board of Election Commissioners received the following petitions for certification. They were as follows:

	No. of Petitions	Amount of Signatures
For Amendment to Constitution on Annual Budget to expend funds at same rate as previous year.	80	1,531
Initiative Petition for Amm. to Const. for Voter Approval for any nuclear power plant or radioactive storage in the Commonwealth.	184	1,042
Initiative Petition for a Law to rescind pay for Chairman of Committees-Have Chairman elected by secret ballot.	8	78
Initiative Petition for Amendment to the Constitution to Limit Legislative Session to six months.	3	17
Initiative Petition for Change in the Registry of Motor Vehicles.	13	17

NOTICES MAILED TO VOTERS NOT ON ANNUAL LISTING

MAILED — June 15, 1981	(all wards of the City)
Notices Mailed Out	5142
Returned to voting list	917
Notices not delivered	1626
Deceased	34
Out of City (Miscellaneous)	50
Unheard from	2515
	<hr/> 5142

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year 1982.

Listing of males and females, seventeen years of age and upwards.

Respectively submitted,

James G. O'Connor, Chairman
Lewis A. Pratt
Edward J. Sweeney
Katherine Auspitz, Secretary
Listing Board of the City of Somerville

Male under 17	6,192	Male 17 and over	28,324
Females under 17	6,027	Female 17 and over	33,900

VOTERS

Republican – 2,310
Democratic – 24,245
Independent – 10,137

PRELIMINARY CITY ELECTION
September 29, 1981

TOTAL VOTE CAST	14,006
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MAYOR

Michael E. Capuano	4,547
Kevin J. Palmer	1,698
Eugene C. Brune	7,555
Blanks	206

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Vincent Paul Ciampa	7,039
Albert Joseph Onessimo	1,236
John J. McKenna	6,209
Paul F. Dumas	2,720
Peter G. Piro	5,433
Salvatore (Sal) Albano	5,247
Mary Patricia Small	3,698
Alan Kenney	4,799
C. Victor Macarelli	2,498
Raymond F. MacDonald	2,904
Blanks	14,238

ASSESSOR

Francis Leo McCarthy	4,359
Mary Tomeo	5,125
Robert E. Grassia	3,574
Dennis J. Mahoney, Jr.	3,239
Charles J. Chisholm	3,216
Frank J. Mirabelli	2,106
Robert V. Campo	5,004
Anna M. Bingel	3,727
Michael F. Smithers	2,129
Blanks	9,539

ALDERMAN-WARD ONE

Timothy J. Creedon	966
Joseph J. Sullivan	227
Rudolph A. Pino	399
Blanks	62

ALDERMAN-WARD TWO

John S. Manita, Jr.	116
Edward W. Hardy	505
Francis P. Bakey	755
Martha F. Costa	120
Blanks	77

ALDERMAN-WARD THREE

No Contest

ALDERMAN-WARD FOUR

No Contest

ALDERMAN-WARD FIVE

No Contest

ALDERMAN-WARD SIX

Gayle McCargar	534
John M. Weisenmiller	118
Mark Cremin	1,439
Blanks	67

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD ONE

No Contest

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD TWO

No Contest

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD THREE

No Contest

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FOUR

No Contest

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FIVE

Domenic S. Grasso	479
John L. Sullivan	448
Stanley M. Koty, Jr.	1,329
Blanks	102

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SIX

No Contest

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SEVEN

No Contest

CITY ELECTION
November 3, 1981

TOTAL VOTES CAST	21,892
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MAYOR

Eugene C. Brune	12,859
Michael E. Capuano	8,628
Blanks	405

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Salvatore "Sal" R. Albano	10,544
Vincent Paul Ciampa	10,279
Alan Kenney	9,526
Peter G. Piro	9,217
Paul F. Dumas	4,726
Raymond F. MacDonald	4,000
John J. McKenna	10,187
Mary Patricia Small	6,532
Blanks	22,547

ASSESSOR

Robert V. Campo	10,308
Dennis J. Mahoney, Jr.	8,233
Anna M. Bingel	7,512
Robert E. Grassia	7,747
Francis Leo McCarthy	7,760
Mary Tomeo	8,663
Blanks	15,453

ALDERMAN-WARD ONE

Timothy J. Creedon	1,380
Rudolph A. Pino	906
Blanks	120

ALDERMAN-WARD TWO

Francis P. Bakey	1,369
Edward W. Hardy	1,071
Blanks	67

ALDERMAN-WARD THREE

Michael D. McKenna	2,243
James P. Cassidy	696
Blanks	173

ALDERMAN-WARD FOUR

Joseph K. Mackey	2,908
John R. Meaney	734
Blanks	203

ALDERMAN-WARD FIVE

Joseph R. Macaluso	2,690
Blanks	829

ALDERMAN-WARD SIX

Mark Cremin	2,187
Gayle McCargar	682
Blanks	124

ALDERMAN-WARD SEVEN

Andrew R. Puglia	2,365
Edward F. Hallett	950
Blanks	195

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD ONE

John E. Ciardi	1,939
Blanks	467

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD TWO

Patricia D. Jehlen	1,598
Alba Percuoco	732
Blanks	177

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD THREE

Philip E. Doherty	1,425
Thomas F. Taylor	1,572
Blanks	115

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FOUR

John R. Buonomo	2,969
Blanks	876

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FIVE

Stanley M. Koty, Jr.	2,276
Domenic S. Grasso	969
Blanks	274

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SIX

Janice D. McCarthy	2,245
Blanks	748

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SEVEN

Paul L. Duhamel	2,207
John J. Harrington	1,269
Blanks	214

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Mayor, and
Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen,

We respectfully submit the following which is a summary of the activities of the Board of Health.

Respectfully,

Paul X. Murphy, Director
Board of Health

Board Members
Dr. Frank Ciampa, Chairman
Mr. John Gentile
Mr. Sam Lake

CASH RECEIVED FOR LICENSES – PERMITS – INNOCULATIONS

1. Physical Therapist – 1 license @ 1.00	1.00
2. Food Service Permit – 272 permits @ 25.00	6,800.00
3. Retail Food Permit – 409 permits @ 25.00	10,225.00
4. Ice Cream & Milk Combination Licenses – 1 license @ 3.00	3.00
5. Ice Cream & Milk Combination Licenses – 8 licenses @ 7.00	56.00
6. Ice Cream & Milk Combination Licenses – 133 permits @ 15.00	1,995.00
7. Ice Cream Licenses – 18 licenses @ 5.00	90.00
8. Milk Licenses – 12 licenses @ 2.00	24.00
9. Milk Licenses – 56 licenses @ 10.00	560.00
10. Ice Cream Manufacturing – 16 licenses @ 5.00	80.00
11. Rabies Innoculation Clinic – 86 shots @ 5.00	430.00
12. Funeral Directors Licenses – 11 licenses @ 10.00	110.00
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Total Cash Received by Board of Health for Licenses, Permits, Innoculations	\$20,374.00

Sanitary Inspection Division conducted the following:

1. Routine Inspections of food establishments, schools, and nursing homes,
2. Citizens complaints (see list following),
3. Departmental referrals,
4. Complaints from various agencies,

Following is a summary of complaints conducted by the Sanitary Inspectors.

1. Rubbish/Garbage	113
2. Trash Cans/Sidewalk Trash	66
3. Food and Dairy Products	32
4. Dumpsters	27
5. Dogs, Cats, etc.	26
6. Vacant Lots	25
7. Rodents/Roaches	22
8. Water/Plumbing	14
9. Odors/Smoke	14
10. Livestock	9
11. Hedges/Bushes/Shrubs	8
12. Unclean Food Establishments	4
13. Bees/Wasp	3
14. Miscellaneous	9
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Total Complaints Inspected	372

Food Establishments Inspected TWICE a Year	373
Citations Issued to Restaurants/Stores for Violations	160
Mobile Units Inspected.	10

Housing Inspection Division conducted the following:

Breakdown of Telephone Complaints:	
1. Rubbish/Garbage.	368
2. Rodents (mice/rats).	299
3. Heat	134
4. Plumbing (water).	66
5. Interior of Apartments	64
6. Roaches.	58
7. Dogs/Cats/etc.	50
8. Unsanitary Conditions in House	19
9. Electrical	12
10. Miscellaneous	227
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Total Complaints.	1297

Vacant Lots Cleaned	17
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Total Housing Inspections Conducted	674
Violations Reported.	260
Re-Inspections Conducted.	450
Violations Corrected	236

Breakdown of Court Cases:

Superior Court Cases	2
Court Complaints (trials)	10
Court Complaints (hearings)	31
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Total Court Appearances	43
Legal Notices Served (regular mail).	920
Legal Notices Served (certified mail).	28
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Total Legal Notices Served	948

*Some re-inspections conducted because original inspection made prior to January 1, 1982

BITES RECORDED TO BOARD OF HEALTH – 1982

Dog Bites	170
Cat Bite	1
Turtle Bite	1
Squirrel Bite	1
Human Bite	1
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Total Bites	174

The above animal/human bites were reported to the Dog Officer for appropriate action.

Where possible the animal was ordered restrained.

The Yearly Rabies Clinic was conducted at the rear of the Public Works Building – Saturday, March 27, 1982

86 dogs innoculated @ 5.00 – \$430.00

Flu inoculations administered to residents of Somerville 60 years of age and over, School Personnel, Patients with Chronic Diseases and other city employees.

Breakdown is as follows:

	1981	1982
1. Board of Health Clinics	468	543
2. Homebound (administered by Board of Health Nurse)	31	25
3. Bryant Manor – 72 Myrtle Street	105	57
4. Faulkner Apartments – 25 Highland Avenue	50	75
5. Highland Gardens – 114 Highland Avenue	58	50
6. Warren Avenue Manor – 13 Warren Avenue	89	80
7. Weston Manor – 15 Weston Avenue	150	119
8. Capen Court – Capen Court	73	68
9. Prospect Hill Manor – 252 Medford Street	84	64
10. Corbett Apartments – 32 Jaques Street	108	74
11. Mt. Pleasant Apartments – Mt. Pleasant Court	Not Open	42
12. Cobble Hill Apartments – 84 Washington Street	Not Open	23
13. Cross Street Elderly – 43 Cross Street	00	54
14. School Personnel	83	54
15. Holy Rosary Home – 186 Highland Avenue	110	100
16. Nursing Homes	Not Available	236
17. Distributed to Local Physicians	Not Available	120
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Total Vaccine	1,409	1,784
Flu vaccine received from the State Public Health		2,100

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES REPORTING FORM

MDPH/DFHS

School: Somerville
Year: 1981

I. Physical Examinations

R = regular
T = transfer
Sp = Special Reasons

a.	Grade	Reason for Exam				Examinations				Findings				Follow-up			
		c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	o.	p.	q.	r.
		By local physician	By school physician	by SNP	Total Exams	Internal health or interview	Children with new defects	Children with previously known defects	Already under care	Referrals made	Under care	No R(x) Needed	Incomplete	Heads & Weights Graphed	Abnormal or being followed		
K		472	130	54	602	234	26	18	21	23	26	3	—	384	37		
	R																
	T																
	Sp																
I		57	50	17	107	65	6	2	1	7	6	3	2	62	3		
	R																
	T																
	Sp																
IV		324	357	149	671	296	74	54	48	74	83	2	1	265	16		
	R																
	T																
	Sp																
V		5	14	5	16	10	1	1				2		5	2		
	R																
	T																
	Sp																
9th		301	380	380	681	404	16	22	16	11	9	2	2	—	5		
	R																
	T																
	Sp	4	6	6	10	6	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	—	—		
Smile		44	65	16	109	29	18	7	17	18	15	—	3	95	11		
	R																
	T																
	Sp																
Bi-Ling. Ungraded		38	89	89	127	116	8	6	4	9	5	2	3	87	4		
	all																
Sports																	
	all																
Total		1245	1091	716	2323	1160	149	116	113	142	144	15	22	898	78		

(revised 9/81)

II. Vision Testing

School: Somerville
Year: 1981-1982

Grade	New Failures										Known/Repeat Failures									
	Number Tested					Follow-up					Follow-up					Follow-up				
	Failures					Failures					Failures					Failures				
	No. Referred					No. Referred					No. Referred					No. Referred				
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	o.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.
K	566	27	25	24	14	1	3	2	2											
1	662	30	23	23	15	1	2	7	2	4	4									
2	615	47	18	18	13	1	3	29	15	13	13									
3	663	59	17	17	13	—	1	42	16	24	20	—	3							
4	686	82	36	34	21	2	4	45	24	21	25	6	4							
5	798	107	48	49	35	1	9	58	25	32	32	3	3							
6	463	61	23	23	14	—	3	38	7	26	21	3	5							
7	817	119	35	35	28	1	1	84	42	51	44	5	5							
8	161	19	3	6	3	1	—	13	3	9	9	—	1							
9	647	81	17	17	26	3	20	64	17	45	15	3	36	26	20	6				
Emot-Dist																				
Smile	66	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	4											
Bi-Ling	172	1	1																	
Ungraded	296	29	17	16	10	2	7	7	1	6	1	0	2	2	2	0				
Pre-school																				
Total	6612	666	263	262	192	13	53	393	158	231	184	20	59	28	22	6				

III. Hearing Testing

Year: 1981 — 1982

	New Failures										Known/Repeat Failures									
	Number Tested					Follow-Up					Follow-up					Follow-up				
	Grade					New Failures					No. Referred					Under Care				
	a.					b.					c.					d.				
	Total					Total					Total					Total				
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	o.	p.				
K	576	27	26	25	17	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1	666	24	19	14	8	5	—	5	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—				
2	609	15	11	11	7	—	1	4	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—				
3	668	17	10	10	8	1	—	7	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—				
4	693	18	11	11	4	3	—	7	4	3	4	1	—	—	—	—				
5	783	36	19	18	9	3	4	17	8	6	9	—	—	—	—	—				
6	780	23	8	8	4	2	—	15	8	6	7	1	—	—	—	—				
7	509	25	6	6	5	1	1	19	14	9	13	1	2	—	—	—				
8	226	8	3	3	1	—	—	5	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—				
9	678	52	11	11	7	1	3	41	27	38	24	5	14	14	10	4				
Emot-Dist	4																			
Smile	128	1	1	1	1															
Bi-Ling																				
Ungraded	260	15	10	4	2	0	2	5	3	3	3	—	2	—	—	—				
Pre-school																				
Total	6580	261	135	122	73	20	12	126	69	77	76	8	19	14	10	4				

IX. Health Counselling by Nurses & Physicians

School: Somerville
Year: 1981-1982

	Type (✓)		Clientele (✓)					Number Served		Referrals made to: k,	
	Counselling		Other: (Specify)					Attendance per Session			
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.		j.
Individual Counselling	Topic or Subject	Alone	As member of team	Students	Parents	Staff			Individuals Counseled	No. of Sessions Held	
	Hygiene	✓		✓					192	60	26
	Alcohol – Drugs Smoking	✓		✓					100 107	36 39	41 41
	Diabetes Obesity	✓		✓					25 68	49 45	15 13
	Health Education	✓							296	86	36
Group Counselling	Nutrition	✓		✓					484	22	85
	First Aid	✓		✓					235	27	45
	Sex Education	✓		✓					514	47	70
	Hygiene	✓		✓					860	24	30
	Health Education	✓		✓					10	2	10

V. Postural Screening Final Report

Year of Report

SCREENING RESULTS										Results of Physician's Examination														COMMENTS
										Diagnosis					Recommended Treatment									

	Sessions Attended	Children Served
a. 3-4 yr old screenings	3	2
b. Pre-K screenings	4	42
c. Physical Assessments	27	131
d. Home Assessments	14	9
e. Team Conferences	253	144
f. Other: Behavior	5	5
g. Other: Child Abuse	—	6

VII. Immunizations

	DPT	Polio	MMR	Measles	Mumps	Rubella
Initial Series	46	78	82			
Boosters	563	593	152			

VIII. Tuberculosis Screening

	Tested Used	No. Tested	No. Read	No. Positive	No. Referred	False Positive	Under Care	In- complete
Entrants	P.P.D.	612	612	2	2	—	2	
Transfers	P.P.D.	16	16					
Staff	P.P.D.	38	38					

IX. Additional Reports or Data (attach as appropriate)

**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTHROOM ANNUAL REPORT**

SCHOOL YEAR 1981-82

1. Total Number of pupils and personnel treated		22,769	
2. Number of accidents reported and treated		737	
3. Number of appointments during school hours			
Doctor/Dentist/Clinic/Surgical Associates		755	
4. Referrals of Individuals to Community Agencies as needed		184	
5. Guidance to Individuals as needed		986	
6. Parent Conferences		1,630	
7. Teacher Conferences		492	
8. Mass Department of Health			
		Vision Tests	Hearing Tests
tested		427	769
retested		0	155
failures		49	56
parent notices		49	56
9. Immunization Program for new students			
students immunized		270	
students now certified		270	
students in process		3	
10. Sports physical exams			225

REPORT OF DENTAL ASSISTANT SESSIONS

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Bi- Ling.	Learn Disab. Special	Breakdown-Student Receiving Dental Hygiene Instruction
Powder House	36	43	39	55	54	62	66	38	0	393
Cutler	34	34	39	44	50	47	63	0	0	311
Brown	39	32	35	33	38	49	44	0	0	270
Kennedy	50	44	46	53	50	59	71	0	13	386
Cummings	25	28	42	33	35	38	51	0	0	252
Lincoln Park	90	73	60	66	57	77	129	108	15	675
East Somerville	67	79	85	99	101	114	103	0	17	665
Healey	62	69	48	51	53	61	158	0	32	534
Winter Hill	59	62	57	58	69	91	101	16	10	523
St. Catherine's	30	50	30	50	42	30	44	0	0	276
St. Anthony's	24	30	25	23	22	32	36	0	0	192
St. Joseph's	23	23	22	20	30	30	28	0	0	176
St. Polycarp's	25	30	26	(Tufts Dental Program 3,4,5,6)						81
St. Anne's	31	31	34	34	31	35	33	0	0	229
Little Flower	26	36	21	21	25	31	32	0	0	192
Total Students	621	664	609	640	657	756	959	162	87	5155

Board of Health Weekly Immunization Clinic held in the Board of Health
(basement of City Hall) on Wednesday morning – Free of Charge.

Age Group	M.M.R.	Polio	D.T.P.	T.D.	P.P.D.
Under one year of age	0	5	7	0	0
1 - 4 years of age	5	11	9	0	1
5 - 9 years of age	20	24	17	12	2
10 - 14 years of age	9	7	0	11	1
15 - 19 years of age	2	4	0	4	4
20 years of age & over	1	1	0	1	164
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Total Immunization	37	52	33	28	172

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH

1. Salmonellosis	42
2. Chicken Pox	41
3. Streptococcal	40
4. Tuberculosis	12
5. Hepatitis	10
6. Meningitis	9
7. Encephalitis	2
8. German Measles	1
9. Mumps	1
10. Malaria	1
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Total Reported Contagious Diseases	159

TUBERCULIN TESTING PROGRAM

Tuberculin Tests Conducted	12
Reported Cases of Tuberculosis to the Board of Health (8 Males — 4 Females)	12
Admissions to the Sanitarium or Hospital	2
Treated with Medication	12

Following is a list of Biological and Diagnostic supplies issued to Physicians, Clinics and local Hospitals in the City of Somerville.

Biologicals:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
- Diphtheria, Tetanus
- Diphtheria and Tetanus (adult dosage)
- Immune Serum Globulin
- Tuberculin (P.P.D.)
- Poliomyelitis
- Tetanus Toxoid
- Typhoid
- Measles, Mumps and German Measles (combination)

Diagnostic Outfits:

- Throat Cultures – Enteric Cultures
- Serology Tubes – Gonorrhea Smear
- Undulant Fever

Clinics and Hospital Located in City of Somerville:

1. Board of Health Clinic – Basement of City Hall (corner of School)
2. Central Hospital – 26 Central Street
3. Somerville Hospital – 236 Highland Avenue
4. Family Practice Center – 1020 Broadway
5. Mystic Health Center – 1 River Road
6. East Somerville Health Center – 115 Pearl Street
7. West Somerville Pediatric – 179 Elm Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Causes of Deaths for the year 1982

CLASSIFICATIONS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
1. Infections & Parasitic Diseases	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
2. Cancer and other Tumors	1	6	5	8	1	6	4	8	3	6	8	10	66
3. Rheumatism – Diseases of Nutrition, Etc.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4. Diseases of Blood Forming Organs	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	2	1	2	3	7	1	4	1	3	0	1	7	32
7. Diseases of Circulatory System	15	22	26	18	16	22	15	26	16	30	20	18	244
8. Diseases of Respiratory System	7	8	4	6	5	6	6	9	5	5	2	8	71
9. Diseases of Digestive System	3	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	17
10. Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	7
11. Diseases of Pregnancy – Childbirth, Etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Diseases of Bones – Organs of Movement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Congenital Malformation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Diseases Peculiar to 1st Year of Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Senility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Violent or Accidental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Ill Defined and Unknown Causes	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
													6
TOTALS	30	39	45	36	33	43	31	47	33	44	35	45	461

MORTALITY – 1982

Deaths by Ages	Male	Female	Total
1. Under one year	0	0	0
2. One to five years	0	1	1
3. Five to ten years	0	0	0
4. Ten to fifteen years	1	0	1
5. Fifteen to twenty years	0	0	0
6. Twenty to thirty years	1	2	3
7. Thirty to forty years	2	1	3
8. Forty to fifty years	8	3	11
9. Fifty to sixty years	30	15	45
10. Sixty to seventy years	54	33	87
11. Seventy to eighty years	79	75	154
12. Eighty to ninety years	41	68	109
13. Ninety to one hundred years	16	29	45
14. Over one-hundred years	0	1	1
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TOTALS	232	229	461

DEATHS AT INSTITUTIONS

1. Deaths at Somerville Hospital	241
2. Deaths at Central Hospital	34
3. Deaths at Holy Rosary Home	22
4. Deaths at other Institutions	17

DEATHS DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS

1973 – 574	1978 – 452
1974 – 566	1979 – 450
1975 – 505	1980 – 484
1976 – 529	1981 – 463
1977 – 465	1982 – 461

**ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PUBLIC LIBRARY
of the
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS
for the Year 1982**

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY PERSONNEL

December 31, 1982

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Mrs. Mary J. Noone, President	January, 1984
Dr. Joseph A. Regan, Vice President	January, 1985
Miss Lillian Riley	January, 1983
Mr. Joseph Butler	January, 1982
Mrs. Deborah Donahue	January, 1984
Mrs. Annie L. Johnson	January, 1983
Mr. Paul M. Kelley	January, 1984
Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien	January, 1983

SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Josefa M. Wrangham	Junior Assistant, Reference
Philip McNulty	Junior Assistant, Reference

Part-Time Attendants

Lawrence E. Bates
Catherine A. Casey
Deborah Craig
Christine Desrochers
Annamarie DiCecca
Andrea M. Esposito
Elaine Freeman

Kathleen Kelliher
Mary Lawlor
Maria C. McEachern
Mary B. Paris
Serge Remy
Evelyn Spanks
Margaret Stackpole

Kim Wilkins

Work Study

Christopher J. Burke

Staff – Retired

John T. Mackey

Mary T. Sullivan

Staff – Resigned

Ellen R. Block

Maida K. Rubin

Geraldine Sheehan

Workmen's Compensation

Theresa E. Stiles

Part-Time Resignations

Ana P. Cabral
Christina DiMeo
Patricia A. Giorgi
James Lennon
Richard M. Morris
Daniel Pyne
Evelyn Spanks
Kathleen Sullivan

Susan Childs
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Nigel D. Wrangham

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Director of Libraries, which details the growth and operation of the library for the past year.

Respectfully ,

Mary J. Noone
President,
Board of Trustees

To the Library Board of Trustees

The Somerville Public Library's services to the public continued to grow during the year 1982. Despite the continued cutbacks in library hours and in the library budget due to Proposition 2½, the staff has worked to keep the library system running efficiently and smoothly. Staff members are shifted from one department to another and to the East and West branches in order to keep the various departments open. Our goal has been to give the best possible library service to the public with the resources that are available to us.

The following reports are some of the highlights from each department.

Adult Services Department

Through an Adult Basic Education Grant a collection of print and non-print materials for under-educated adults and English as a Second Language students was established. Several booklists were produced on such topics as Nuclear Arms, Consumer Education, and Summer Reading Titles. Family programs during the summer were a cooperative and successful effort with the Children's department. Three plays were produced, written and performed by several staff members for family night. Home improvement methods and materials, legal issues, and several parenting programs represent some of the wide variety of programs offered.

Young Adult Department

Outreach to teens in the community has expanded and has resulted in a number of cooperative programs. The Youth Council, the Arts Council, Tufts Radio, the School Department and the Middlesex County Extension Service are some of the organizations that have been involved with the Young Adult Department. A lending library has been initiated at Shortstop, a babysitting workshop with Middlesex County, and cable television programs with the Youth Council were a result of outreach work.

Various informational programs have been offered covering topics such as street drugs, family conflict, prejudice and peer pressure. Four programs were produced with the community schools program and Massachusetts Educational Television. Two popular authors visited the library to discuss their work and to answer questions. Twenty two classes visited the library, an increase of fifty percent from last year. A career information center has been established in one area of the library. Books dealing with careers and vocational guidance have been gathered and will be permanently kept at this location. The Young Adult Department will be looking into grant funding to further develop the career section.

The department has also been involved in eight cable television programs.

Children's Department

Storyhour for two year olds and pajama storytimes are programs begun this year. They have proven successful and will continue along with pre-school and school age storytimes. Puppet plays were produced for the educational television channel. Reading clubs were almost continuous throughout the year and the presentation of reading club awards is a highlight that both the children and parents enjoy. Arts and crafts, game activities, a gardening club, a Halloween party, parenting group programs, creative drama and help with home assignments keep the children's department busy all year long.

Audio Visual Department

The staff has been involved in producing cable programs on the Educational Channel as well as cooperating with other educational groups to assist with programs. Examples include teen health, nuclear disarmament, racial attitudes, puppet shows, and our own Bubblehead Players. The library staff have made more use of cable television than any other educational agency in the City. With the renovation of the Union Square fire house for cable production, the library has made arrangements with the Mayor's Office of Cable Television to remain as a small studio with upgraded equipment to produce live or taped programs.

Weekly film programs continue to be a popular event as well as the Walnut Street and Multi Service Center films for developmentally disabled adults.

Reference Department

The demand on the Reference Department for information continues to increase. Students as well as adults continuing their education need access to the information available through the Reference Department. The business section was weeded and several new business materials were added to the collection. The vertical file was also weeded and some new topics were added.

Circulation Department

The Circulation Department has added the responsibility of assigning the library pages for replacing and straightening books in Wellington Hall. This department has been working efficiently even with an increase in borrowers and book circulation.

Cataloging Department

By streamlining procedures, acquiring a terminal with which to order catalog cards, and making use of a new electronic typewriter the Catalog Department no longer has a backlog of books to be classified. An inventory of the children's fiction, weeding of the stack area, a continuing inventory of Wellington Hall and a revision of the system discard procedures are among some of the accomplishments of this department.

Bookmobile

Three additional stops were added to the Bookmobile schedule. The Powderhouse Community School, S.C.A.L.E. and Cobble Hill Apartments are now being serviced by the Bookmobile.

Hospital

This service provides books and periodicals to homebound and nursing home residents. Referrals usually come through the Visiting Nurses Association, Elder Services of Somerville and social workers.

East and West Branches

The citizens living in the branch areas of Somerville continue to utilize these neighborhood libraries. Children's programs continue on a limited basis and adults seem to be more accustomed to the three day openings.

Public Relations

The activities of this department are a vital asset in letting the public know what is going on daily at all three libraries. Library cooperation with city departments and other institutions such as Tufts University and Warner Cable have resulted from good public relations. Outreach, grant writing, and covering departments when necessary have kept this department quite active throughout the year.

Periodical Department

Our reader-printer is in demand a great deal because back issues of the Somerville Journal are available on microfilm. The periodical area was rearranged this year to make it easier for borrowers to locate back issues of magazines. New storage boxes were purchased and help to keep back issues in order.

Office

The business office maintains all record keeping, budget figures, prepares bill rolls, book and periodical bids and orders supplies. Ms. Donovan is in charge of the library system when the Director is away.

The Friends of the Library held a book sale and sales amounted to almost \$700.00. A wine and cheese tasting benefit was held in May and profits amounted to over \$200.00. The Friends also sponsored a logo and slogan contest. The winner received a prize of \$100.00. Over \$600.00 profit was made by the Friends from the sale of the book Beyond the Neck a new history of Somerville's neighborhoods. Donations from the Friends have been generous. A \$500.00 gift to the Children's room for a reading program, a button making machine for special awards, two bulletin boards, three oak bookcases, money for printing supplies and paper, a Christmas party for staff and Trustees, craft supplies for childrens programs, funds for a directional map of the library, and a 35 mm camera for publicity. Along with these material gifts, the Friends are a source of support for the library system and I thank them for their assistance throughout the year.

For National Library week the staff worked together to present a number of special programs. Reading club awards, the logo contest awards, a puppet show, a staff produced play, youngadult authors Bette Greene and John Bellairs, a soil testing program, storytelling and a sing a long were some of the highlights of National Library week.

Renovation of the East Branch Library will begin in 1983. Funds from the Madeleine E. Lincoln Trust will be used along with State Incentive Grant money if additional funds are needed. This will be the first major renovation since the library was built in 1918.

One major budget item that must be increased is the book budget. The library cannot continue to improve the collection without adequate funds for the purchase of books. The book budget for the last three years has had to be supplemented with library trust funds. This year part of the funds are to be used for renovation as well as books. For fiscal year 1983-84 I am requesting a substantial increase in the book budget.

Several staff members are currently writing a grant to have the library designated as an access center for the handicapped. Special equipment will be purchased, staff members will be trained, and some library furniture will be moved for easier access.

The book inventory being done in the adult area has produced evidence that hundreds of volumes are missing. A book detection system, although expensive, would eventually pay for itself.

The Somerville Library hopes to become part of a networking system with several other libraries in the area. Grant money may be available for this purpose. This will mean immediate access to the holdings of all libraries in the network and better service to Somerville citizens.

Mr. John Mackey, the Assistant Librarian, retired this year after more than 40 years in the Somerville Library. A party, given by the staff, was held in the Library; the Board of Trustees presented him with a plaque and a gift book; Mayor Eugene Brune presented a Citation from the City in honor of his years of service to the library.

The staff of the library must be thanked for showing their dedication to serving the public in a professional and friendly manner. Comments from the public concerning the helpful attitude of the staff are not uncommon. This has been a priority in my years as director.

The Mayor has supported the renovation of the East Branch Library and his concern for the neighborhood library is appreciated.

The Board of Aldermen have always voted quickly and affirmatively on financial matters concerning library transfers.

Thank you to the Board of Library Trustees for the assistance given to me and for their concern and support in increasing the excellent of the Somerville Library system.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. DeAngelis
Director

1982 STATISTICS

City: Somerville

County: Middlesex

State: Massachusetts

Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville

Date of Founding: 1872

Name of Director: Paul A. DeAngelis

Report for the year ending December 31, 1982

Governmental unit of support and service: City

Population served: 77,372

Terms of Use: Free for Lending, Free for Reference

Agencies:	Central Library	1	
	Branch in Library building	2	
	Bookmobile	1	
	Other: Shutins	20	
	Institutions	1	
	Rest Homes	7	
	Homes for the Aged	6	
			Total38

Circulation and Use:

Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use	43,396
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	59,559
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	69,019
Reference Special Loans	427

Total number of volumes lent for home use	172,401
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Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock: 21 days

Music/AV Circulation: Records 8,570, Prints 374, Sculpture 23, Films 803

Number of Reference questions answered: 29,147

Number of Inter-Library loans:	Volumes lent	15
	Volumes borrowed	235
	Films lent	215
	Films borrowed	588

Registration:

Borrowers registered during year: 5,703

Registration Period: Indefinite

Book Stock:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of Volumes			
Dec. 31, 1981	128,847	76,164	205,011
Number of Volumes			
Added During Year	9,190	2,477	11,667
Number of Volumes			
Withdrawn During Year	4,193	1,351	5,544
Number of Volumes			
Dec. 31, 1981	133,844	77,290	211,134
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates			30
Number of newspapers on microfilm			2
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates			347

Music/AV Materials Owned: Records 5,124, Prints 162, Sculpture 12,
Films, 20, Cassettes 383, Games 64

1982 FINANCES

Assessed Valuation of the City (Real Estate) – \$137,011,090.00
City Tax Rate for 1982 – \$246.82 per thousand

Receipts

Local Taxes – Library Department		
1981-82 Budget \$513,360.77		
1982-83 Budget \$548,931.31	1982 Estimate	\$565,870.01
Raise Supplement \$34,723.97		
Fines included in above – \$4,185.56		
Dog licenses included in above –		
Invested Funds		
Balance from 1981 \$79,819.55		
Interest during 1982 19,210.14		99,029.69
LSCA Title I Special Project Grant – Basic Adult Education		6,098.00
State Incentive Grant – \$38,686.00 (in State Aid Account)		
Transfers – State Aid to Library		81,805.79
	Total Receipts	<u>\$752,803.49</u>

Expenditures

Salaries — Library Department			\$515,600.24
Books	Appropriation	\$71,573.19	
	Funds	<u>9,137.05</u>	80,710.24
Periodicals	Appropriation	\$12,098.18	
	Funds	<u>458.04</u>	12,556.22
Audio Visual/Music, Films, Prints, Cassettes, Microfiche			3,224.51
Other Operating Expenses	Appropriation	\$41,220.68	
	Funds	<u>3,998.24</u>	45,218.92
Special Project Grant			<u>4,531.96</u>
	Total Expenses		\$661,842.09
Balances — Ordinary Maintenance — to be used 1982-83			3,959.00
Trust Funds			85,436.36
Special Project Grant			<u>1,566.04</u>
	Grand Total		\$752,803.49

SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT FOR THE YEAR

1982

Officers absent, disabled
 Officers absent, sick
 Officers absent, with leave
 Officers absent, without leave
 Officers absent, on vacation
 Officers absent, day off
 Officers absent, suspended
 Officers detailed to other service
 Total number of Officers absent
 Number of Officers in Department
 Officers absent
 Total Officers available

ARRESTS

On Summons 7
 On Warrants 305
 Without Warrants 1,317
 Held for Trial 1,523
 Delivered to other Departments 105
 Released on Waiver 1
 Males 1,410
 Females. 219
 Foreigners
 Non-residents
 Minors
 Juveniles 157
 Released by Propation Officer
 Drunkenness-Released

CRIMES

	Male	Female
Abortion		
Accessory		
Accosting and Annoying	1	1
Adultery		
Affray	3	1
Arson		
assault		
Assault, Dangerous Weapon	16	2
Assault and Battery Dangerous Weapon	31	2
Assault and Battery	10	
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	11	5
Assault and Battery, Indecent	1	
Automobile, using without authority	2	
Attp to Defraud Ins	3	

	Male	Female
Armed Assault Dwelling	1	
Breaking and entering, night time and larceny	11	
Breaking and entering, day time and larceny	12	
Breaking and entering, night time, int. felony	17	
Breaking and entering, int. misdemeanor	2	
Breaking and entering, attempt	5	
Breaking and entering Dwelling		
Breaking Glass in Building	1	
Burglars' tools possession having in	42	2
Burglary	12	
Home Invasion	3	
Casuing false alarm of fire		1
Common and Notorious Thief		
Common Day of Rest Violating		
Common Nuisance		
Concealing leased property		
Conspiracy	2	4
Contrib., Delinq. Child	1	
Contempt of Court	1	
Warr of Apprehension	1	
Default warrant	132	5
Delinquent children	135	22
Disturbing the peace		
Disturbing a public assembly		
Dog, keeping dangerous		
Dog, keeping unlicensed		
Drunkenness		
Escapee State Hospital	1	2
Escapee M.C.I.	1	
Escape from Youth Service Board		1
Escapee H.C.	2	
Failing to furnish, heat, light, water		
Firearms, carrying with a license	11	
Fireworks, Illegal Sale		
Fireworks, Illegal use		
Forgery	2	1
Fornication		
Fugitive from Justice	4	1
Intimidating Witness	1	
Poss Forged Inst	2	
Gaming and present at		
Gaming and Keeping Implements		
Gaming-Use of Telephone for		
Habitual absentee		
Harmful Drug Law-Violating	6	2
Idle and disorderly		
Illegitimate child act, violating		
Incest		

	Male	Female
Indecent exposure		
Kidnapping		
Larceny	76	53
Larceny, attempt	17	1
Larceny of automobile	37	4
Larceny from person		
Lewd Cohabitation		
Lewdness, Open and Gross		2
Lewd person, speech or behavior		
Liquor laws, violating	34	
Manslaughter		
Mayhem		
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	288	15
Murder	1	
Murder, assault, intent	2	
Narcotic Drug laws, violating	80	16
Neglect of family	12	
Obscene literature, possession		
Operating under influence	158	13
Operating Motor Vehicle to endanger	8	2
Perjury		
Police Officer, Impersonating	1	
Polgamy		
Promoting a lottery and concerned, etc.		
Property injury to etc.	19	
Poss of Ammo	2	
Poss D/W	7	
Rape	9	
Rape, attempt	6	
Receiving stolen goods	23	3
Registering bets etc.		
Rescue of prisoner, attempt		
Robbery, attempt	1	
Robbery (armed)	12	
Robbery (unarmed)	5	
Rude or Disorderly Conduct	22	11
Runaways		
Vio Rest Order	14	2
Safe keeping		
Speeding	16	
Sodomy		
Stubborn Child		
Suspicion of Felony		
Shoplifting	32	35
Telephone, annoying calls		
Threats and Intimidations	4	2
Trespass	6	1
Use of Stolen Credit Card		1

	Male	Female
Unnatural act		
Us. MV W/O Auth. Rt. Op. Sups.	5	
Uttering	9	8
Vio Sanitary Code	1	
Violating of City Ordinance		1
Violating of conditions of probation		
Violation of Parking law		
Violation of Traffic Cont. Sig.	7	
Violation of Parole	2	
Violation of traffic regulations	1	
Weapon, possession, dangerous		

REPORTS

Accidents, reported	1,841
Automobiles Stolen	1,107
Automobiles recovered	1,277
Bank alarms	41
Buildings found open and secured	8
Business house alarms	420
Cases investigated	1,254
Dead animals	
Defective lamps reported	
Defective sidewalks reported	
Defective streets reported	
Defective catch basins and sewers	
Defective hydrants and gates	
Defective signs and sign posts	
Defective wires	9
Disturbances suppressed	
Dogs killed	32
Dog bites	
False alarm of fire given	
Fires reported	56
Gas leaks	
Houses unoccupied	
Injured and sick persons assisted	1,028
Insane persons cared for	2
Lost children restored	45
Missing persons	9
Missing persons found	
Obstructions removed from sidewalks and streets	
Panels of glass broken	124
Permits to labor on Common Day of Rest	
Persons notified for various causes	
Persons locked out	
Sudden deaths	88
Summons served, outside	
Suspicious persons	

Stray animals	
Stray animals found	
Streets and subways flooded	
Streets sanded	
Value of property stolen	2,276,000.00
Value of property recovered	2,652,000.00
Value of property lost	
Water running to waste	

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECREATION COMMISSION 1982

Robert F. Pisco, Chairperson

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James B. Callahan
(Acting Superintendent)

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**REPORTED ATTENDANCE FIGURES
SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNITS**

	1982	1980
	31 Days	37 Days
Athletic Units		
Shaw-Hodgkins	2,304	2,382
Lincoln	1,828	3,550
Trum	1,716	4,024
Foss	1,623	3,667
Conway	1,405	2,176
Glen	1,405	2,911
Dilboy	1,098	2,398
	<hr/> 11,379	<hr/> 21,108
Neighborhood Units		
Mystic	2,061	2,015
Cummings	1,685	1,720
Lexington	1,181	2,238
Albion	1,144	2,631
Kelley-Dickerman	968	2,521
Hoyt-Sullivan	924	1,684
Perry	921	1,788
Florence	914	1,555
Cutler	898	1,607
Tufts	784	1,796
Sen. Corbett-Stone	752	2,101
Brown	737	1,918
Marchi	589	2,335
*11 units unstaffed in '82	0	13,408
	<hr/> 13,558	<hr/> 39,317
TOTALS	<hr/> 24,937	<hr/> 60,425

Weekly Attendance	Male	Female	Total 1982	Total 1980
July				
1, 2	1,375	1,110	2,485	
6, 7, 8, 9	2,171	1,590	3,761	
12, 13, 14, 15, 16	2,680	2,102	4,782	
**19, 20, 21, 22, 23	1,854	1,422	3,276	
26, 27, 28, 29, 30	2,145	1,703	3,848	
August				
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	2,303	1,720	4,023	
9, 10, 11, 12, 13	1,570	1,192	2,762	
TOTALS	14,098	10,839	24,937	60,425

1982 — 50 Summer Positions for 20 Units at a Cost of \$38,831

1980 — 91 Summer Positions for 31 Units at a Cost of \$77,860

PERSONNEL

The Recreation Commission and Staff wish to dedicate our 1982 Annual Report to our Superintendent, Mr. William J. Macdonald, who retired from active service to the City of Somerville at the conclusion of last Summer's Playground season.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The Summer Playgrounds season of 1982 opened on Thursday, July 1 due to a late Schoolyear closing. However, the behind-the-scenes advance work for Superintendent Macdonald and his full-time staff as always ran abreast with the Commission's normal Springtime programming.

The free lunch program celebrated its seventh anniversary on the Summer Playgrounds. Only a dozen units were declared in financially eligible school districts according to new U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines. Lunches consisted of a sandwich, milk, fruit, cookies or a juice bar. Catholic Charities of Greater Boston sponsored the program and assisted our Supervisors and Leaders in solving the numerous problems in logistics of serving several hundred lunches per day.

The summation of Inter-unit playground activities from Summer '82 is divided into two sections, Special and Major events. Special events generally occurred earlier in the season and usually demanded less total staff involvement. These special events offered individual participants Tournament competition at local and/or final Inter-Playground levels in Jackstones, Jump-rope, Boys' Baseball/Girls' Softball Days, Chess & Checkers. Inter-unit games and Special Tournaments in Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Dodgeball, and Shoeball were also considered Special Events. REcreation Leaders stress playground pride to the children together with Sportsmanship, but try to de-emphasize the absolute importance of always being a winner.

Our annual chronological summary of major events on the All-Season Almanac for late Summer begins with the mention of our Parent's Day during the weeks of July 19-July 30 at all (20) Playground locations.

The Inter-Playground Track Meet, because of its quantity of participants (176 Boys and 148 Girls) and spectators (close to 3,000) along with much accompanying paper work and physical logistics, is without a hint of an argument, THE Major event of the Commission's entire calendar year. The 61st running of "Superintendent Mahoney's" Track Meet was held at Trum Field on Tuesday, August 3. The weather conditions were made to order, high sixties and not a drop of precipitation in the air, as our kids gave the City a Summer Sports Spectacular second to none.

Our next event was the Inter-Playground Paddle Tennis Tournament on Friday, August 6. When the chalk dust finally settled on the courts at Superintendent Charles C. Kelley Playground over 100 youngsters had participated in the Tournament.

A brand new major event came into being on Tuesday, August 10, when along with McDonald's of Davis Square, we staged the first Annual Playgrounds "Extravaganza" at Foss Park. Over 275 Somerville youngsters participated in the double session program of skill and comic relay races live from McDonald land.

The Playground's Awards Night was held at the Somerville High School's Centennial Auditorium on the evening of Thursday, August 12. Members of the Somerville Kiwanis were in attendance to present the Kiwanis Jackets for Playground Sportsmanship, trophies for the Track Meet M.V.P.'s and certificates for team athletics and individual achievements in city-wide tournament competition.

The Playground season for the Summer of '82 came to a close at noon Friday, August 13. The Playground experience was severely hurt by underfunding in 1982, but it somehow managed to survive and say "wait 'till next year."

SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNIT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

The Special Needs Summer Playground site was conducted from July 5 to August 12 at the Powder House Community School. Thirty-three children ranging in age from 6-22 participated in the varied activities offered by the program.

Twenty-four pre-Schoolers with Special Needs from Somerville attended a Summer Recreation Program, which the Commission has participated in for numerous years in conjunction with the Pre-School Unit of the Cambridge-Somerville Guidance Center.

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG TEENS

Arts & Crafts Program

Arts & Crafts Units were staffed at the Immaculate Conception School, and Cutler School on respective Monday and Friday afternoon sessions. Attendance had seasonal variations, but averaged over two dozen children per site.

Girls' Gymnastics

The challenge of continuing to provide quality gymnastics instruction became a formidable task in light of our recent and drastic budget cuts. The reality of a significantly reduced staff made the decision to limit program enrollment an inevitable necessity. The popularity of the program, however, has reached and surpassed previous records, which made it especially difficult to limit registration and create a waiting list.

Our present membership of 75 young women are offered weekly two-hour instruction in beginner through advanced gymnastics in Floore Exercise, High and Low Balance Beam and Vaulting.

Spring Saturday Morning Playgrounds

An eight-week program of Saturday morning Spring Playgrounds was conducted at the following locations: — Albion, Cutler, Glen Street, Kelley, Marchi, Perry, Senator Corbett, and Lexington Playgrounds. Open from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., each playground was staffed by a highly qualified male and female Recreation Leader.

Special Needs

The Commission supplements its earlier-mentioned six-week Summer Program for Physically Handicapped and Developmentally Delayed Children, ages 6-22, with several Saturday school-year trips and parties. Leaders and youngsters had a chance to get together and recapture memories of the previous summer's fun, while also sharing their thoughts on the coming season.

Boys' & Girls' Youth Leagues

The Powder House Youth League celebrated its 11th Anniversary of play this past September. The P.H.Y.L.'s regular season and playoff schedules for Flag Football, Basketball, and Gym Hockey stretch right through March at the Powder House Community School Gym.

The Rec's Girls' Youth League at the Kennedy School Gym was in operation Saturday afternoons from 1:30-4:30 P.M. through March. Instruction and scrimmage games were available in Basketball and other team sports.

Youth Baseball Clinic

The Sunday Morning Youth Baseball Clinic began its fifth year under Rec Sponsorship and eighth year overall at the Somerville High School Gym come this past Autumn. Several special Holiday sessions were held at the super-spacious Indoor Cage at Cousin's Gym on the campus of Tufts University.

Boys' & Girls' Physical Fitness Centers

Since post-war years, the Commission has offered early evening gym time for youngsters aged 10-15 years via our city-wide network of Physical Fitness Centers. Every center's schedule night was arranged so as to enable young teens to attend more than one facility each week.

PROGRAMMING FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Ceramics

The Saturday morning Teen Ceramics Class provided instruction and assistance in the various preparations and techniques of cleaning and painting of ceramic pieces.

Junior & Intermediate Level Leagues & Activities

The Volleyball Club for older teens and young adults once more served notice of the sport's steadily increasing popularity in the city of seven hills. Male and female spikers could be found every Wednesday evening from 6:30-10:30 P.M. from January through March at the Powder House Community School Gym.

The Commission's Boys' Twilight Intermediate Basketball League has been synonymous with quality "Roundball" for years. Many of its participants have gone on to outstanding High School and College careers.

The Boys' Twilight Junior Hoop League tapped off at the Conway Courts Monday and Wednesday evenings in the 6:00-8:00 P.M. time slot. Membership in the Summer circuit was by team entry with many church and private leagues auditioning next winter's talent.

The Girls' Junior Softball League completed its third season at Conway Field. Approximately sixty girls registered and were placed by ability on the various squads after an open clinic on fundamentals.

Young Men's & Women's Physical Fitness Centers

Older teens and young adults were afforded the chance to acquire their physical exercise through the Rec's Program of city-wide Fitness Centers for men and women 16 years of age and over. Evening units were staffed Monday at East Somerville Community School, Tuesday at Powder House Community School, and Thursday at Lincoln Park Community School.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

Ceramics, Sewing, Cribbage, Aerobic Dance & Exercise

The Commission's five adult Ceramics classes averaged 110 students per week. The program, which is now in its 20th year, under the sponsorship of the Recreation Commission, continued to be one of our best received by the public.

Sewing classes were held two mornings per week in our main hall at 19 Walnut Street. Assistance was given in all basic sewing techniques from cutting out a pattern to making the complete garment.

The Somerville Cribbage League, sponsored by the Recreation Commission, began its 28th season this past Fall. The activity has increased its membership the past couple of seasons and attracts a faithful following each Friday evening to our Main Hall at 19 Walnut Street.

An Aerobic Dance & Exercise Class at the Kennedy School Gym was introduced into our programming line-up in the Fall. The first session was a six-week mini-course and the second session was a full ten week course.

Women's Athletic Leagues

Women's Team Sports programming for 1982 begins with Slow Pitch Softball, which entered its ninth season of formal competition this past Summer. The twelve member League is split accordingly by experience into two six-team divisions.

Next in participant subscription is our Women's Basketball programming, whose season was almost year-round. The Twilight League tapped off in late Spring and continued to fast break until late August.

Yet another Ladies' League under the Commission's sponsorship in 1982 was our Women's A.M. Bowling League. The seventh year circuit rolled into action every Monday morning with better than forty participants filling out the eight-team rosters.

New last Fall was the Women's Indoor Volleyball Program at Winter Hill, which instead of strikes featured a steady diet of spikes. Our female Volleyball League was set-up to promote exercise, social interaction and fun for all members.

Men's Athletic Leagues

A quick recap of Sports Programming for men in 1982 also begin with Municipal Softball. The Commission offered four progressively competitive evening divisions and an entry-level Sunday morning division of twelve teams.

Our Men's Twilight Basketball League completed its thirty-second season of play last August with six divisional championship series. A total of 48-member teams held court at Trum, Lincoln and Conway every mid-Spring and Summer week night.

The Men's Flag Football League celebrated its ninth anniversary last Autumn. Fourteen clubs of up to 25 players comprised our two divisional set-up of eight and six teams.

PROGRAMMING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

1982 was the twenty-fifth season of the Somerville Recreation Senior Citizens Club, Inc. The Club has grown from a single group of thirty people meeting once a week at the Somerville YMCA to four groups with a combined membership of 1,000. The Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday groups meet every week from late September to mid-June at the James A. Logan Post.

The Dance Class continued to meet every Friday morning at the American Legion Post No. 19. Instruction was given for both modern and traditional dance steps. Members of the Dance Class participated in various dance recitals.

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – FISCAL YEAR 1983

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983) . . . \$251,931.54

EXPENDITURES (Fiscal Year 1983):

Salaries and Wages	\$221,952.54
Office Supplies	775.00
Printing & Stationery	400.00
Postage	750.00
Dues & Memberships	100.00
Advertising (Bids)	60.00
Photography, Film Service & Supplies	400.00
Telephone Service	2,000.00
Refreshments, Etc.	200.00
Transportation	500.00
Athletic Supplies	4,064.00
Rentals (Water Coolers)	75.00
First Aid Supplies	300.00
Recreational Supplies & Services	2,150.00
Hardware Supplies	1,600.00
Paint & Painting Supplies	800.00
Lumber & Wood Products	800.00
Small Tools & Implements	100.00
Playground Supplies	800.00
Repairs & Maintenance (Automotive)	250.00
Repairs & Maintenance (Tools & Equipment)	75.00
Repairs & Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00
Programs for Retarded & Handicapped Children:	
Transportation	9,000.00
Groceries & Provisions	300.00
Recreational Supplies & Services	600.00
Senior Citizens' Program:	
Rentals (Buses)	600.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$251,931.54	\$251,931.54
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SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1982 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1982 retired employees of the City and beneficiaries of deceased employees received the following allowances:

	Retired Employees	Beneficiaries
4% System	—	4,369.92
5% System	4,206,426.84	933,852.90
Non Contributory Pensions	1,083,664.50	142,801.50
Non Contributory Section 101	—	59,829.48
Non Contributory Annuities	—	50,999.08

Balance Sheet December 31, 1982

ASSETS		LIABILITY
Investments	12,210,624.08	
Cash	3,727,106.57	Retirement Funds
Due from City	11,327.84	5% 15,641,852.25
Accrued Interest	170,559.24	4% 477,766.28
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	\$16,119,618.53	\$16,119,618.53

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1982, the volunteers of the Somerville Civil Defense Department donated a total of over 22,695 work hours to the City of Somerville. This is broken down as follows:

AUXILIARY POLICE: 19,110 hours, which includes cruiser duty, Church traffic, anti-vandalism patrols of the public building, police training, fire-arms instruction, parades, holidays and crowd control at fires.

AUXILIARY FIRE: 3,585 hours, which includes emergency response to fires, water leaks, pumpouts, summer concerts, mutual aid to other cities and training assignments.

This combined total of hours for the two Auxiliary Units over 22,695 work hours, represents a total saving to the City by our volunteer Civil Defense forces at \$249,645 for 1982.

Once again, we of the Somerville Civil Defense Department are proud to have the best trained and most active Auxiliary Units in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

Josie Carr
Director

REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable, Mayor
and the Board of Alderman
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Veterans' Services Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 is herewith respectfully submitted. Appended thereto is a financial recapitulation of expenditures as promulgated by State regulations governing the disbursing of Veterans' Benefits as mandated by Chapter 115, Mass. Genl. Laws.

The 81/82 fiscal year was highlighted by an approximate ten percent increase in the Veterans' Benefit and Services caseload due to an increased unemployment rate caused by a recessive economy. Many of those cases were employed in the construction and electronic trades who had exhausted unemployment compensation benefits and ultimately had to turn to Veterans' Benefits to provide their families with emergency assistance to meet their basic living expenses. Others, in receipt of unemployment expenses whose employee medical insurance had lapsed, were confronted with major medical expenses for a family member and were aided in accordance with state medical directives governing this department.

The impact of Proposition 2½ mandating considerable budgetary cuts was reflected in a limited appropriation of \$122,465.00 to meet an increased obligation for Veterans' Benefit assistance. Although a total of \$144,723.81 was expended, the difference of \$22,258.81 was augmented by the recoupment and reimbursement of \$26,917.60 from recipient's personal injury liability or workmen's compensation claims initiated by this department's investigators. They deserve much credit for their concerted efforts in pursuing and obtaining the maximum amount of reimbursements due this department with no loss of benefits due our eligible veterans and their dependents.

Our Mass. Veterans' Services Contact office located in the Boston V.A. Regional office has informed us that a total of \$301,296.46 in new V.A. payments during the past year were made as a result of V.A. compensation, disability pension or educational claims, initiated and filed by this department in behalf of Somerville veterans or their survivors.

The State Department of Veterans' Services also has credited a total state reimbursement of \$72,361.91 due the City of Somerville for Veterans' Benefits granted by this department during the 81/82 fiscal year.

Although Proposition 2½ has made it necessary to reduce our former staff of nine full time employees to a present compliment of five full time employees, the figures will show that we are doing our utmost to conserve finances and maintain a productive level of efficient services and benefits to those eligible recipients.

On behalf of the members of this department I extend my appreciation to you, Mr. Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Board of Alderman for your constant concern and interest in continuing our city's responsibility and commitment to provide assistance and services to eligible veterans of wartime service and their dependent families in their time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon W. Curtin
Director

RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS 1981-82

Month	V.B. Somerville	V.B. State	Burials	Total Relief	Cash	Medical	Fuel	Grocer.	Total Cases	Persons
July	\$3,546.21	\$3,546.21		\$7,092.42	\$3,546.21	None	None		58	82
Aug.	5,860.94	5,860.95		11,721.89	4,012.38	1,539.34	None	309.23	52	99
Sept.	5,009.70	5,009.69		10,019.39	3,936.74	515.75	385.70	171.50	55	72
Oct.	5,918.33	5,918.35		11,836.68	4,739.22	371.64	677.50	129.99	73	100
Nov.	5,187.72	5,187.73		10,375.45	4,464.23	None	723.50	None	65	110
Dec.	7,574.88	5,754.87		15,149.75	5,315.57	1,266.05	798.75	194.50	75	130
Jan.	6,806.70	6,806.70		13,613.40	5,451.86	452.84	711.00	191.00	77	121
Feb.	6,733.12	6,733.12		13,466.24	5,464.35	294.56	803.50	170.71	69	102
Mar.	7,456.36	7,456.35		14,912.71	6,116.64	337.96	826.75	175.00	71	89
April	5,915.80	5,915.81		11,831.61	5,168.06	None	747.75	None	71	84
May	6,841.25	6,841.34		13,682.59	4,775.79	1,542.36	348.58	174.61	53	77
June	5,510.84	5,510.84		11,021.68	4,245.50	1,215.34	None	50.00	51	75
TOTAL	\$72,361.85	\$72,361.96		\$144,723.81	\$57,236.55	\$7,535.84	\$6,023.03	\$1,566.54	760	1141

